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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing for GAO Staffers on NATO Policies

1. On 19 April 1985, GAO staffers, Herman Young and Mary	
Guran were briefed by DI/EURA analysts, and	25X1
in response to questions GAO submitted on the	25X1
attached paper. This was a follow-up to a briefing on	
11 September 1984 for GAO staffers no longer with GAO. The	
briefing took place in 7B02 Hqs. at the Secret level.	25 X 1
2. The briefers responded to those questions which do not	
2. The briefers responded to those questions which do not involve US security interests or plans. They discussed UK	
policy toward areas outside of NATO, pointing out British	
intervention in the Falkland Islands as an exception to an	
increasingly limited British foreign policy. The UK was viewed	
as traditional ally of the US whose military presence beyond	
NATO boundaries is seen as largely symbolic.	25 X 1
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3. Italian security interests in the Mediterranean and Middle East were also covered with the stress on Italy's	
limited capabilities but growing interest in playing an	
international peacekeeping role.	25X1
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4. GAO briefing notes were stamped SECRET and forwarded by	
courier to GAO. There are no follow-up matters, although the	
GAO staffers said they would provide CIA with a draft of their	.5X1
report.	.51
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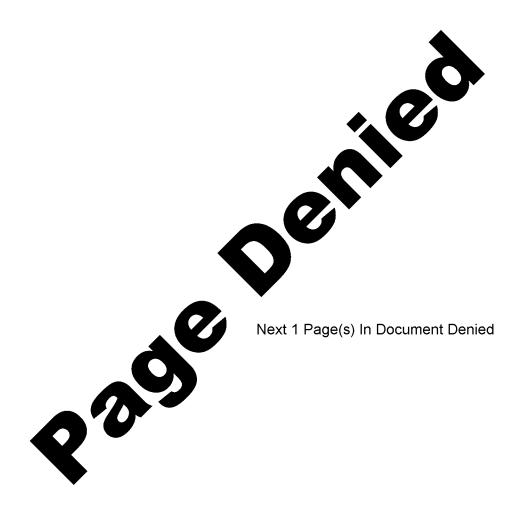
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We are in the final phase of our fieldwork on our self-initiated review of the U.S.' ability to simultaneously meet its defense commitments in Southwest Asia and in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. We had a meeting earlier in our review with CIA representatives to discuss certain matters related to our work. To complete our work we would like to discuss certain questions about British and Italian out-of-area capabilities. A list of such questions is attached. We would appreciate a meeting with knowledgable CIA representatives to discuss any or all of these matters.

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